

Financial Statement.

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Mansfield, at Mansfield, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1913, published in the Mansfield Mirror, a newspaper printed and published at Mansfield, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$113,041.15
Loans, real estate.....	32,389.89
Overdrafts.....	799.22
Real estate (banking house).....	3,000.00
Other real estate.....	2,310.63
Furniture and fixtures.....	858.19
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	11,416.30
Cash items.....	4.80
Currency.....	999.00
Specie.....	300.77
Total.....	\$165,179.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,200.00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,111.43
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	2,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	87,568.12
Time certificates of deposit.....	23,962.19
Cashier's checks.....	3,338.21
Total.....	\$165,179.95

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: We, G. W. Freeman as president, and Geo. B. Freeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. Freeman, President.
Geo. B. Freeman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 5th, 1915.)

N. N. Nichols,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: G. W. Freeman
M. A. Freeman
Geo. B. Freeman
Directors.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$62,507.40
Loans, real estate.....	12,251.80
Overdrafts.....	1,340.89
Real estate (banking house).....	4,750.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	800.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	14,133.28
Cash items.....	36.10
Currency.....	2,518.00
Specie.....	1,869.30
Total.....	\$100,006.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,400.23
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	2,363.95
Individual deposits subject to check.....	48,373.30
Time certificates of deposit.....	24,019.80
Cashier's checks.....	789.49
Total.....	\$100,006.77

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: We, J. D. Reynolds as president, and N. J. Craig as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Reynolds, President.
N. J. Craig, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 5th, 1915.)

N. N. Nichols,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. D. Reynolds
P. W. Newton
N. J. Craig
Directors.

THOUGHT IT MORE IMPORTANT

Chinaman Disappointed Because Friend Was Not to Be Councilman, but Senator.

Senator Kirtland I. Perky, appointed to succeed the late Senator Heyburn of Idaho, studied law in the office of Mr. Bill Bryan at Lincoln back in the days when Bryan was entirely unknown and half of his mail came addressed as O'Brien.

Perky is an agreeable, compact man with a large head covered with a heavy black mane. He looks too stoutish for any exercise more strenuous than brushing his teeth of a morning—or croquet at the outside, but the funny thing about it is that he can play a whirlwind game of lawn tennis, and can step right out on short notice and kick as high as his head.

When it was announced that Perky had been appointed senator, a Chinaman he knows well out in Boise, stopped him to offer "congratulations."

"You make fine councilman," said the Chin.

"But it's a senator I'm to be," explained Perky; "down at Washington, you know."

"Oh," says the Chin, in a disappointed tone, "that all; me thought you to be city councilman."

PROOF THAT WORM CAN THINK

Experiment Made by Harvard College Professor Interesting, if Not of Great Importance.

From a series of experiments conducted by Professor Yerkes of the psychological department of Harvard college, the professor has become convinced that an angworm can think.

Knowing that an angworm will always crawl out of a lighted place into a dark one, the professor put the worm, which he was experimenting on, into a glass dish in which were two dark holes. The right-hand hole was merely a regular earth cavity. The left-hand one, however, contained a mildly charged electric battery, the object of which is to give the worm a shock in case it should desire to poke itself into it.

At last reports the worm had learned its lesson pretty well and was continually going to the right when it was put into the glass dish.

A series of similar experiments, including mice, guinea pigs and so forth, is said to be contemplated by the psychology department.

PAINE AND JUNIUS.

It has never been clearly demonstrated that Thomas Paine was the author of the "Letters of Junius." "Junius Unmasked," published in Washington by John Gray & Co., 1872, is a most plausible book, but it stops far short of the point for which its author set out, which was to prove that Paine wrote the celebrated letters. In all probability Junius will never be unmasked. The keenest intellects of the period in which the letters appeared tried their utmost to discover the author of the extraordinary epistles and tried in vain. We have the letters, and they are, of their kind, the choicest productions of the human mind, but to whom belongs the honor of having produced them is still one of the mysteries.

THE ABSENTEES.

"Just look at that couple! How devoted they are to each other! That is my ideal of the married state."

"Well, it may be your ideal, but since I happen to know the couple you refer to I can't help wondering where her husband is and where his wife is."

TO BE EXPECTED.

Marks—They say the absconding cashier had been a lamb in Wall street.

Harks—Then his skipping was quite natural, eh?—Boston Transcript.

PREFERENCES.

"Some women want to handle the votes."

"Some other women prefer to manhandle the voters."

CAUTIONS.

"Is Mrs. Prettyface in mourning for her husband?"

"Can't say. Only know she's in black for him."

RETALIATING.

"Boasts he's a 'Spug,' eh?"

"Yes. I'm going to give him a box of matches."

LONG KNOWN TO MEDICAL MEN

Abundant Proof That the Operation of Trepanning is a Very Ancient One.

While the medical profession is agreed that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, it has always been a matter of wonder that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning should be also one of the oldest.

There is authentic record of this operation dating back to the time of Hippocrates, who wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, wherein he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His idea was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

The annals of this era also show that a file was used for this purpose which, at a time when modern anaesthetics were unknown, must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain there has been derived the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.—Harper's Weekly.

HOT ONE



Miss Antique—I received an invitation to Mrs. De Swell's ball.
Miss Canstique—Indeed, who are you going to chaperone?

LET YESTERDAY ALONE.

Learn to let yesterday alone and you will have a happier life. There is nothing more miserable than to be perpetually having a parade of yesterday's misdoings.

Counter-marching is never satisfactory. Even the things we felt were passable at first sight are disappointing when rehearsed.

If you have things to regret, do it once and for all.

You realize you could be sorry forever after for some of the acts of your life—but what's the use?

What an awful price people pay for the determination to "get square" with those they fancy have injured them! No matter what others do to us, every bit of retaliation, every bit of injury we do to them, every blow intended for another really wounds ourselves.

EXTENUATION.

"So Colonel Spriggins is dead?"

"Yes. He was a fine old gentleman."

"Always lived on terms of peace with his fellow men, I presume?"

"Always, except in campaign years, but I am sure the good Lord forgave him for what he said and did then."

HARD TO RATTLE.

"Pilkins is always calm and self-contained."

"So he is. I wonder what Pilkins would do if some one should run up behind him and yell 'Fire!' in his ear?"

"He would probably turn around with unruffled demeanor and say, 'I trust our efficient fire department will be able to extinguish the blaze.'"

HER INTENT.

"That dressmaker's model always wears a long wrap when she goes out."

"Hers is evidently a sinister motive. She wants to cloak her designs."

CAN'T DO A THING.

"What sort of man is Pickledorf?"

"Absolutely helpless without a corkcrew."

THE SEYMOUR SHOW.

The Seymour Corn and Tomato Show will be held at Seymour Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 23, 24 and 25. Following are the rules and regulations:

1st—This show is to be held under auspices of the Farmers' Institute and is for the purpose of creating a greater interest in the growing of corn and tomatoes.

2d—All corn placed on exhibition becomes the property of the Institute, and will be sold at public auction the last day of the show; proceeds to be used to help defray the expenses of the show and Institute.

3rd—The Corn Growing Contest is open to every boy and girl under 20 years of age in the Seymour Fair territory, and six prizes amounting to \$40 have been offered.

4th—Every contestant must prepare the ground, plant, cultivate and harvest the crop himself or herself (except breaking the ground) and the report must be attested by two neighbors who can swear the report is correct.

5th—The Corn Judging Contest is open to all school pupils in Finley and Hazelwood townships and will be held each forenoon during the show. \$10 will be offered in prizes. Pupils desiring to enter this contest must register their names with the Secretary at least five days before the contest.

6th—A general contest is open to everybody who wishes to contribute 25 ears of corn, either white or yellow. This will give everybody a chance to earn the big prizes. In this contest there are three conditions: First: The corn must be pure white or yellow; second, all corn entered for the prizes becomes the property of the Institute; third, the 25 ears must be selected from one acre of ground, and the estimated yield per acre written on the entry tag. Over \$125 in prizes in this division.

7th—This 25-ear-contest is open to everybody anywhere, and the boys and girls who enter the Corn Growing Contest may also compete for the big prizes in this division.

8th—All prizes awarded are transferable.

9th—All corn brought to the show must be entered on the Secretary's book and be placed on exhibition before noon the first day of the show and remain there until sold at public auction the closing day.

The following prizes have been agreed upon:

White Corn.

First prize, \$50. This will be a Red Polled male.

Second prize, \$20—Spring tooth harrow, worth \$16, and \$4 in cash from the Corn Show funds.

Third prize, \$15—Percheron Horse Company service.

Yellow Corn.

First prize, \$25—\$20 in merchandise by Landers Lumber Co., and \$5 in cash from the Corn Show funds.

Second prize, \$20—A \$15 dollar suit of clothes, and Rhode Island Red chickens, worth \$5.

Third prize, \$15—J. A. Newton horse service.

Upland Growing Contest.

First prize \$10—No. 19 Oliver plow.

Second prize, \$6 in cash.

Third prize, \$4 in cash.

Bottomland contest.

First prize, \$10—Merchandise.

Second prize, \$6 in cash.

Third prize, \$4 in cash.

Corn Judging Contest.

First prize, \$5 in cash.

Second prize, \$3 in cash.

Third prize, \$2 in cash.

For the best 10 ears of corn \$5 in cash.

For the best ear of corn \$5 in cash.

The corn growing contest will be open to every boy and girl under 20 years of age in the townships of Finley, Hazelwood, High Prairie, East Benton and East

Dallas of Webster county, Gasconade and Pleasant Valley in Wright and Finley and Lincoln townships of Douglas. One acre must be grown and two neighbors must give a sworn statement as to the yield, quality and methods used in growing the crop. Ten ears must be shown. The score will be 100 points: 50 on yield, 30 on quality and 20 on a condensed report of the planting of and caring for the corn. Bottom and upland yields will be awarded prizes—\$10 for the first, \$6 for the second, \$4 for third in each class; making a total premium list of \$40.

The following rules for the Tomato Show have been adopted:

1st.—Any boy or girl under 20 is allowed to enter.

2nd.—This contest is limited to one acre only.

3rd.—One hundred points are to be considered—80 points on yield and 20 on essay.

4th.—Tomatoes are to be delivered to some factory of which the owner has membership in the Seymour Canners' Association.

5th.—Winners of premiums will be required to make sworn statement or other satisfactory proof of yield.

Premiums in cash to be awarded are as follows: \$20 for first prize; \$10 for second prize; \$5.00 for third prize.

An additional prize of \$20 in cash if offered by the Seymour Canning Company divided into three parts \$10 for first, \$6 for second and \$4 for third best acre of tomatoes. In order to get any part of this \$20 premium all the tomatoes must be delivered to the factory at Seymour.

Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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OBITUARY

Vera, daughter of S. L. Hensley and wife, of Mansfield, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days, was very suddenly taken with pneumonia fever March 31, 1913, and in spite of all that loving hands could do she suffered only a few hours, until death claimed her at 9 p. m. March 31.

While this was a sudden and unexpected shock to father and mother and relatives, it is only one more demonstration of the uncertainty and shortness of life and while death has cast a shadow over the hearts and lives of the parents, it is only a blessing to little Vera to be taken from the evils to be met in this life by those who live to mature age. She rests with the Savior who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Weep not, father and mother, for the absence of your little blossom, that scarcely bloomed to fade in a moment. With her Savior she is happier and with her little angel hands she is becoming you to come home for here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

J. E. SEAL.

SECRET OF A NEWSPAPER'S POWER.

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